

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

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File: D2012-348

Date: DEC 05 2012

In re: ARNOLD BALIGOD FERRY, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Rachel A. McCarthy, Disciplinary Counsel

ON BEHALF OF EOIR: Jennifer J. Barnes, Disciplinary Counsel

On November 9, 2012, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts, based on restrictions on the respondent's ability to practice law in New York. The DHS presents an October 25, 2012, letter from the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration, Attorney Registration Unit, certifying that the respondent is in delinquent registration status in New York. The DHS also presents an October 31, 2012, letter from the Admissions Office of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department. The letter states that the Court would not issue a certificate of good standing to the respondent, because he is delinquent in his compliance with the attorney registration requirements.

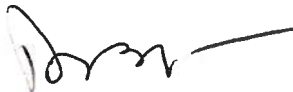
The Disciplinary Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) then asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before EOIR, including the Board and Immigration Courts. The petition will be granted.

ORDER: The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a)(2012); 8 C.F.R. § 292.3(c). *See* 77 Fed. Reg. 2011, 2014 (Jan. 13, 2012).

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies.

FURTHER ORDER: The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order.

FURTHER ORDER: The Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.



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FOR THE BOARD